

LADIES' HOSPITAL AID RECEIVES MANY DONATIONS FOR HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Ladies' Hospital Aid of Macleod had a very successful reception on Saturday afternoon when they were "At Home" in the Town Hall to the friends of the Hospital. The occasion was the annual Christmas Day of Christmas Cheer for the patients and inmates of the hospital.

home. The Ladies are delighted with the large amount of donations which literally poured into the hall on Saturday afternoon. Never before have they received so many suitable gifts, all of which will help to brighten the Christmas season for the patients and inmates of the Macleod Hospital.

During the afternoon all the donors and the friends of the Hospital were treated to afternoon tea by the ladies of the Aid. There

were four beautifully decorated tea tables, Mrs. R. M. Reid being Conventor, and being assisted by the tables by Mrs. W. Walsh, Mrs. J. B. Sutherland, Mrs. G. Parker, Mrs. C. Tweed, and Mrs. J. Swinerton, Mrs. F. Wall, and Mrs. W. J. Ryan superintended the making of the tea and serving the salads. Mrs. M. Jordan and Miss Miller (matron at the hospital) presided over the receiving table.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid deserve the highest commendation for the splendid work they are doing and have done for years past in providing many comforts for the hospital patients and inmates, and helping generally in the work of the hospital.

Mrs. Wesley Shield is the energetic President of the Aid.

A full list of donations along with donors' names will appear in next week's issue of The Times.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM CHARLTON

The funeral took place Friday afternoon December 17th, of William Charlton from the family residence on 18th street, to the Macleod cemetery. The Rev. W. H. Irwin of the United Church, conducted the services at the home and the cemetery. There was a large number of friends present to show their respect for the deceased and their sympathy for the bereaved family. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The pallbearers were Chas. Clarke and Thos. Clarke, brothers of Mrs. Charlton, Wm. T. Fleming and John Young, brother-in-laws of Mrs. Charlton, Wm. Whitworth and Harry Maltby.

Floral Tributes

Floral tributes were sent by the following friends and relations: Cross—The family, Wreaths—Alberta Lodge No. 3, A.F. & A.M., Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham; Mr. Wm.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. C. Wishart, minister. Sunday—Dec. 26.

SPECIAL XMAS SERVICE

At both diets of worship, with special music by the choir. The Sunday School, the Young Ladies' Bible Class, and the Young Men's Bible Class will meet at the close of the morning service.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. C. G. I. T. girls under the leadership of Mrs. F. Morris will meet in the church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A cordial welcome to the services especially to those who have no church home.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William Charlton and family, Macleod, desire to sincerely thank all their friends for sending flowers and showing other kindnesses during the illness of the late husband and father, William Charlton, and also to thank all friends and relations for the beautiful floral tributes, and for the use of cars at the funeral.

WANTED

All discarded or second hand clothing, which could be made any use of would be welcomed by the local work of the Salvation Army. Please leave it at Salvation Army hall or drop a line to box 152, and we will call for it. Captain E. K. Tobin, 44-3t Officer in Charge.

The Macleod Times Extends to the Business Men of Macleod and Residents of this Town and District the Compliments of the Season, and hopes that Their Christmas may be Merry and that the New Year may Bring them Happiness and Prosperity in Greater Volume than Ever Before.

Whitworth; A. C. Freeman and Staff, Barons; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peacock, Barons; Mr. Rebt. G. Charlton, Lethbridge, Sprays; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Maltby, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clarke, Mrs. and Miss Velma Kirk, Miss Gladys McLeod, Mr. A. T. Leather, United Church Ladies Aid, Mr. Norman Grier, all of Macleod; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Noble, High River; Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Pinder, Vancouver; Mrs. J. C. Chester, Lethbridge; Mrs. Chas. Clarke, Jr., Lethbridge; Mrs. J. J. Kendall, Lethbridge; Mrs. George Eckmiller, Lethbridge; Mrs. C. L. Chester, Lethbridge.

THE EMPRESS THEATRE — CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

MOST FAMOUS OF SQUARES IN ITALY SEEN IN "ROMOLA"—PIAZZA DELLA SIGNORIA IN FLORENCE SCENE OF SAVONAROLA'S BURNING—STRONGHOLD OF MEDICI—HOME OF POWERFUL FAMILY POLITICAL STRIFE

There are few spots in the world where so many stirring and strange scenes have been enacted as have taken place in the Piazza della Signoria in Florence, Italy. The great historic square was rebuilt in every particular duplicate at Florence, for the filming of George Eliot's famous novel, "Romola," the inspiration picture distributed by Metro-Goldwyn, in which Lillian Gish impersonates the Florentine heroine of 1492. "Romola" is coming to the Empress Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

What glorious, what iniquitous scenes have taken place there. The immense, high-towered and castellated Palazzo Vecchio, which projects itself into the square, was not only the residence and fortress of the civil functionaries and the home of the Government during the highly charged days of the republic, but it was also for a number of years the residence of the Medici when this family held the reins of government.

in their strong and capable hands. This square was for the Florence of the Renaissance what the Forum was to ancient Rome, the heart of the city and the centre of all political activity.

Story of Savonarola

In the long list of tragedies that have taken place in this square there is recorded nothing quite so terrible, quite so barbarian, as the burning of Fra Girolamo Savonarola.

Savonarola, the greatest preacher Florence, and perhaps the world, has known for nearly two thousand years, had denounced Pope Alexander VI in his fiery sermons. In retaliation the Pope excommunicated him. All Florence took sides in the controversy that arose as to the validity of the excommunication, the quarrel becoming what has justly been called a political controversy. It is so treated in "Romola."

The pope was denounced from the pulpit of San Marco, and Savonarola from the pulpit of Santa Croce. When the controversy had reached white heat, Fra Domenico, a fanatical supporter of Savonarola, challenged the opposition to produce a man who would undergo with him the "trial by fire." A Franciscan monk accepted the challenge with

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XMAS GREETINGS FROM MACLEOD BUSINESS FIRMS

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE (Macleod Branch) Extends to the people of Macleod and District its best wishes for A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

YOUNG & CO. Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

JOHN T. DONEY — JEWELER Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

WISHING ALL A VERY HAPPY XMAS AND HEALTH, WEALTH AND PROSPERITY IN 1927. MACLEOD PHOTO SERVICE H. V. Clarke, Macleod.

MISS A. M. WILSON — MILLINER Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

"MILADY'S BEAUTY SHOPPE" (Miss M. Ulrich) Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

ANDREWS' HARDWARE Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

MACLEOD MEAT MARKET Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

C. E. TWEED (I. H. C. Machinery.) Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

J. M. PAULSON Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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ALBERTA PACIFIC GRAIN CO., Ltd. Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

MIDLAND GRAIN CO., Ltd. Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

THE SERVICE GARAGE (J. S. Lane, Proprietor.) Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

REX BARBER SHOP AND HAIR DRESSING PARLOR (Leo Noel, Proprietor.) Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

THE SILVER GRILL (Lee Brothers, Proprietors.) Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

O. K. CAFE Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

REGULAR MEETING MACLEOD TOWN COUNCIL. Minutes of regular meeting of Macleod Town Council held on the evening of Monday, December 20th. Present: Mayor J. W. McDonald; Councillors: Leather, Morris, Stevens, McLeod, Swinerton and Day.

Morris—McLeod—That minutes of meeting held on Dec. 6th be adopted as read.—Carried.

Swinerton—Stevens—That the public school board be paid the sum of \$3500.00, amount applied for.—Carried.

Leather—Morris—That accounts as passed by the finance committee be paid.—Carried.

McLeod—Stevens—Adjournment.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA (Macleod Branch.) Extends to its patrons and others HEARTY XMAS GREETING AND BEST WISHES FOR THE COMING YEAR

THE EMPIRE AND QUEEN'S HOTELS' MANAGEMENT Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

R. D. McNAY Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

THE GREAT WEST SADDLERY Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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P. BURNS & CO. LIMITED. Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

MACLEOD MOTORS Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

THE CUNNINGHAM HARDWARE Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LIMITED Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

W. T. FLEMING (Bill's Barber Shop) Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

J. NEAL Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

J. E. BOGAN Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

KING CAFE Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

THE PALACE CAFE (Goon Jim Sing, Proprietor.) Thanking the people of Macleod and District for their patronage and wishing them A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

NOTICE Any farmers needing ice can get all they want at 50c per ton loaded on wagon, starting cutting Jan. 3rd. —Macleod Meat Market.

Canadian Legion (G.W.V.A.) will hold their Annual Xmas Tree for all members' children 12 years and under in the Hudson's Bay Hall, Tuesday, December 28th, at 3.30 p.m. All children's names and ages are to be left with the Club Steward as soon as possible.

A hick town is a place where the bootleggers never make money enough to get out of the criminal class.

25.—Christmas Day.

8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Shortened Matins, Sermon, and the Holy Communion. Sunday, December 26th:—Divine Service at the usual hours.

11:00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon. 2.30 p.m.—Children's Christmas Service in the Church.

7.30 p.m.—Evensong and Carols. The Sunday School Christmas Tea. Tree and program will be held in the hall at 5.30 to 9.30 p.m. on Monday December 27th.

Tea for the children at 5.30 p.m. sharp. The program will start at 8 p.m. Parents and friends of the school are invited.

Rev. G. McComas, M.A., Rector.

COMING EVENTS FORESHADOWED

93rd BATTERY ANNUAL DANCE The 93rd Battery Annual Dance will be held in the Hudson's Bay Hall on Christmas Eve—Friday, Dec. 24th. Dancing at 9 o'clock. Lunch at midnight. Macleod Gaity Five Orchestra. Tickets \$1.00. You can't afford to miss this dance.

41-3t

FIRE BRIGADE DANCE

The Macleod Fire Brigade will give their Annual Dance on New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31st, in Hudson's Bay Hall. Macleod Gaity Five Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission \$1.00. The season's most popular dance—don't miss it.

41-4t

CHRISTMAS NIGHT DANCE

The Macleod Agricultural Society are staging a big dance on Christmas night, (Sat. Dec. 25th) in the Hudson's Bay Hall. Dancing at 8.30 sharp. Latest dance music by Kleertone Orchestra. Admission 50c. Don't miss this Christmas night festivity.

43-1t

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT DANCE

Don't miss the big dance to be given by Macleod Agricultural Society on New Year's night, Saturday, January 1st, 1927, in Hudson's Bay Hall. Dancing from 8.30 sharp. Excellent music by Kleertone Orchestra. Admission 50c.

43-2t

Valetide Card Party and Dance, given by the Women's Institute, Wednesday December 29th in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Six prizes—Supper, good orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

Don't forget the hockey game Christmas day at 3 p.m. sharp—Granum—Macleod.

Man: A hide full of habits.

EMPRESS THEATRE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY—SATURDAY—December 24th and 25th:—SPECIAL XMAS PROGRAMME LILLIAN GISH—RONALD COLMAN and DOROTHY GISH in the super-special production—

"ROMOLA" Taken from the celebrated novel by GEORGE ELIOT. During its long run in New York, they paid \$2.20 a seat, to see this picture, which was six months in the making in Florence Italy.

GENE TUNNEY the Champion Heavyweight Boxer in an exciting Chapter Play—

"THE FIGHTING MARINE" SPECIAL XMAS MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 o'clock.

ONE SHOW ONLY—SCHEDULE GENE TUNNEY at 8 o'clock. "ROMOLA" at 8.30

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MON.-TUES.-WED.—December 27th-28th and 29th:—MAE MURRAY the Star of "The Merry Widow" supported by FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN in—

"THE MASKED BRIDE" A spirited Romance of Parisian Underworld and Beau Monde Mae Murray here plays one of her greatest roles as the Apache girl who is "double-crossed" by Cupid.

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PRICES:—35c and 15c including tax.

THUR-FRI-SAT:—December 30-31 and Jan. 1st:—SPECIAL NEW YEAR HOLIDAY MATINEE SATURDAY AT 3 o'clock.

BEBE DANIELS—FORD STERLING and HELEN DUNBAR in a smart highly romantic Comedy—"STRANDED IN PARIS"

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ALSO GENE TUNNEY in—"THE FIGHTING MARINE"

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DONEY'S STORE NEWS
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not alone for the increased business it brings us but because it affords us an opportunity of expressing to you every good wish for a happy and prosperous season.

We have been busy engraving sold goods and will be right up to the last day. We have placed a stock of general gift goods which is hard to beat in quality or price. We received a shipment of pretty trays which all sold and have opened up another to-day. See these they are good, cheap, and handsome.

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Hand Painted nickel rim tray, which will not tarnish size 17x10—	A new shipment of Dresden china, also one of Blue Mikado cups and saucers.	We have the Community Teapot in stock. This is the richest piece of silver on the market today. Dull finish, Governor pattern—
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At \$6.50	Dresden china cake plate—	At \$25.00
Candle sticks in English brass, low shape with candles complete, per pair—	At \$1.25	A real Tea Set of hard metal. Teapot, Sugar and Cream—
At \$3.50	Crown Derby cups and saucers each—	At \$25.00
Heavy book ends, artistic bronze designs, per pair—	The cup of knowledge with book of instructions—	At \$1.75
At \$4.50 and \$5.75.	A good assortment of finest lines of English China—	At \$1.00 to \$2.50
A handsome brass jardiniere, colonial or bronze finish—	Elite Limoge cups and saucers—	At \$1.25
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	Berry Bowl—	At \$5.00
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**THE MACLEOD TIMES
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S. Dillingham, Editor and Publisher.

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COLONEL BISHOP—GROCER

Colonel Bishop, V. C., Canada's famous air ace, is opening a grocery

earning a livelihood. The selling of groceries is an store in London for the purpose of honest and useful pursuit. The grocery business contains many men of high intelligence and worth.

But it seems a most pitiful and disgraceful waste of ability that all the training that made Colonel Bishop the leader among the finest flying men in the world should be turned towards the weighing out of sugar and tea.

Colonel Bishop will probably make a first-class grocer. But we have many first-class grocers. What we need is first-class flying men. The

system that transforms a first-class flying man into a first-class grocer is the height of prodigality.

By subsidizing and encouraging commercial aviation, the Canadian Government should utilize the war training of every Canadian aviator. A merchant air fleet is the nucleus of national defense. Civil aviation is today the best business proposition in the country.

It should be the business of the Canadian Government to see that every Canadian aviator finds his way into a civil aviation job instead of behind the counters of a grocery store.

HENRY FORD AND THE JEWS

Nathan Strauss, famed Jewish philanthropist, will pay a personal call on Henry Ford in an effort to release Mr. Ford from the influence of "sympathizers who poison his mind against the Jews."

Henry Ford is a great and conscientious man. His career has been a benign influence both in the economic and social sides of industry.

Nathan Strauss is also a great and conscientious man. He represents the finest qualities of the Jewish race. Perhaps no one in America has made greater contributions to social evolution and welfare than Nathan Strauss.

If Strauss is completely right, Ford is completely wrong. If Ford is completely right, Strauss is completely wrong.

Yet the public knows that neither of these two men is completely wrong. Their actions disprove it. The greater the man is in most things, the more he may be wrong in some few things. Henry Ford's aversion to the Jews and Jews' aversion to Henry Ford are instances of how wrong ordinarily right people can be.

HOTELS OF THE AIR

Roaring overhead in the night, great air lines to connect England with her distant dominions, are about to leave the field of fancy for the realm of everyday fact.

Tennyson had the vision years ago when he wrote of the "heavens filled with commerce, argosies of magic sails, pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales." It was a poet's dream then. Now the people will not even look up to see these great ships pass.

The new British giants of the air, which will have a trial early in 1927, are complete with every hotel accommodation, berths, cabins, promenades, dance floor and dining room. It still sounds like a hazardous trip to make, and one during which the comfort of the passenger might not be quite complete. But they said the same thing about railroads.

WHEN MARY THE MOTHER KISSED THE CHILD

When Mary the Mother kissed the Child,
And night on the wintry hills grew mild,
And the strange star swung from the courts of air,
To serve at a manger with kings at prayer,
Then did the day of the simple kin
And the unregarded folk begin.

When Mary the Mother forgot her pain,
In the stable of rock began love's reign.
When that new light on their grave eyes broke
The oxen were glad and forgot their yoke;
And the huddled sheep in the far hill fold
Stirred in their sleep and felt no cold.

When Mary the Mother gave of her breast
To the poor inn's latest and lowliest guest
The God born out of the woman's side—
The Babe of Heaven by earth denied—
Then did the hurt ones cease to moan
And the long-supplanted came to their own.

When Mary the Mother felt faint hands
Rest at her bosom with life's demands,
And naught to her were the kneeling kings,
The serving star and the unseen wings,
Then was the little of earth made great
And the man came back to God's estate.

—Charles G. D. Roberts.

MOTORIZED ROMANCE

He was a sport model.
She was a runabout.
Both were self-starters.
They ran into each other by accident.
They broke the speed limit to the altar.
They garaged in a kitchenette apartment.
They called it a home, but really it was only a parking place.
They thought they had more to say to each other than they could say in a lifetime, and both stepped on it.
But soon they ran out of gas.
They coasted awhile, but the old boat couldn't swim uphill.
Each began to sigh for a new model.
The inevitable smash-up quickly followed.
No they are agreed that romance is a flivver.
But all the same, both are in the used car market.—A. G. Reis.

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FINE JERSEY SILK UNDERWEAR—

In Vests, Bloomers, Slips, etc., colors of peach, rose, lemon, pink, saxe, honey, etc.— Vests \$1.25, \$1.50 & \$1.75 Bloomers \$1.95 and \$2.95 pr Slips \$2.95 and \$3.50 each All Boxed Individually.

LOVELY USEFUL GIFTS

FINE IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS— Size 8 x 8 and 8 x 10, something useful and yet inexpensive— \$4.50 to \$9.50 each

BEAUTIFUL LINEN DAMASK and HUCK TOWELS.

Size 22 x 36-in. with pretty border effect— 50c and 75c each.

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Full bed size, good heavy weight, with pretty conventional designs— \$6.50 each

WE GREET YOU THIS CHRISTMAS

with the song the shepherds sang. "Peace on earth, good will among men." Nothing that we might say could convey the real Christmas spirit as well. We also hope that you will have a happy time with your loved ones and that there will be presents and pudding more than enough to go 'round.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

We have a wonderful variety of daintily boxed handkerchiefs of all kinds— from 50c to \$1.50 box.

Crepe-de-Chene Scarfs

In nice floral effects— \$2.00 to \$4.50 each

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In all styles, prettily boxed— from 65c to \$1.45



Fancy Maderia and cluny work. Beautiful pure linen, hand embroidered work. A very useful and inexpensive gift.

Maderia table centres 18-in.— \$1.75 each

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Real French cluny work, all linen—

6-in. doyleys— 20c each

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Oval centres— \$1.00 ea.

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Maderia sideboard cloths, tea-cloths, etc. Real French cluny lace work, all linen—

HANDSOME PURE SILVER BLEACHED LINEN TABLE SETS—

Including 1 tablecloth 8x10, 1/2 dozen napkins 20-in., double damask in beautiful floral designs, prettily boxed— \$8.50 to \$15.00 per set

BRIDGE SETS—

OF pure Irish linen with dainty colored embroidery— \$5.95 set

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Why not give a pair of real 'scotch bath blankets, whipped singly, guaranteed pure wool pink or blue borders— \$11.50 pair

Soft and downy Esmond blankets, plain and fancy, full size, bound edge, colors of Rose, Fawn, Helle, etc.— \$5.95 and \$6.50 each

Genuine point blankets in red and white shades only, 3 1/2 point, weight 10 lbs.— \$15.50 pr.

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Ribbon craft novelties, in powder puffs, fancy garters, flowers, dress ornaments, sachets, lingerie flowers in a big variety, at prices from 25c to \$3.00

Boxed Sets

Pretty boxed sets of garters, Perfume and Compact— Complete \$1.50 box.

Shoe Trees

Daintily boxed shoe trees and shoe horn combined— \$1.00 and \$1.25 box

Jazz garters in all colors— 35c to 60c pr.

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For the Younger Children:

Dolls, Toys and Games in Great Variety.
SPECIAL—24-in real Kid Body Doll—\$5.00.
Mechanical Toys—10c to \$5.00.
Large size combination game Board, 57 Games—\$9.00 complete.
Doll Carriages—\$3.50 to \$10.00.
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Tables of Toys, specially priced—10c to \$1.00.
Stockings—10c to \$1.00.

For Girls Above The Toy Age:

We have a wonderful selection of Books, including "Outdoor Girls Series"—75c.
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Also the Big Annuals—85c to \$3.75.
Fancy Boxes Stationery—50c to \$5.00.

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Scout Knives \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Knives on Chain—35c to 50c.
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For Mother, Sister or Sweetheart:

A Beautiful Gift Box of Moir's, Neilson's or Rowntree's Chocolates—from 50c to \$7.50. Guaranteed fresh stock and wrapped ready for presenting.

Hand Bags—\$1.95 to \$5.50.

A GOOD BOOK—We have the latest copyrights at \$2.00, including "Dark Dawn" by Martha Ostenso, the author of "Wild Geese," Zane Gray's new book just published, "Under The Tanta Rim" and a host of others by the best authors.

Also Popular Recent Fiction at \$1.00.

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A Box of Good Cigars—85c to \$7.50.
A wonderful assortment of Pipes, Pouches, etc., including the Famous Loewe's and G.B.D. Pipes at \$5.00.
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One pound Glass Humidor of Piccadilly or Herbert Tareton Tobacco—\$3.00.
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For Everybody:

5-lb. Box Moir's Best Family Mixture—at \$2.50.
4-lb. Box Ganong's Family Mixture—\$1.75.

WISHING PATRONS AND FRIENDS A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

WHITWORTH'S

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Neckties
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Suits and Overcoats for Dad

Special Prices on Boy's Suits for Christmas

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THE EMPRESS THEATRE CURRENT ATTRACTIONS (Continued From Page One.)

alinity, and then promptly set about to find a substitute, in which quest he was successful. On the 7th of April, 1926, all the preparations for the "trial by fire" were complete and the opposing factions, headed by their respective champions and singing their most martial hymns, marched into the Piazza della Signoria.

Rainstorm Halts Tests

While the final preparations were in progress a discussion arose as to the propriety of Fra Domenico entering the fire dressed as a priest. Before this detail was settled a great rainstorm came on, extinguishing the flames and dampening much of the enthusiasm. The test was postponed. Confidence in the party of Savonarola was much prejudiced, however, and the following day the great preacher was made a prisoner. He was tried and convicted of being a heretic and a schismatic, and was sentenced to be hanged and burned, with certain of his followers. On May 23, 1498, before a great throng which included the Bishop of Vassano, the representatives sent by the Pope, the Confraternities and the Magnificent Eight, the most fiery preacher of the age went, with his two companions—steadfast of nerve and firm of step—to their fiery end. Their ashes were cast into the River Arno. Today a large oval bronze tablet is sunk into the stones of the square flank with the street, marking the spot where Savonarola was burned.

MAE MURRAY WINS NEW LAURELS AS DANCER AND ACTRESS IN GRIPPING STORY OF PARIS

Mae Murray, dancing beauty, is a study in evolution. On the stage, a beautiful butterfly, then, on the screen, the same, gradually becoming known as a dramatic actress of wonderful emotional possibilities. Now comes "The Masked Bride," her sensational story of the Paris underworld, playing at the Empress Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. It presents a new Mae Murray—perhaps the ultimate Mae Murray, although such a thing is hard to fathom, in view of such surprises as "The Merry Widow."

The story, a gorgeous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production directed by Christy Cabanne, is a dramatic episode in which a great love and an Apache plot, a creature of wonderful beauty in glittering gowns, daring, sometimes, but always beautiful. Then—in a trice—she drops this role and does some acting so remarkable that she holds her audience breathless. This is the strange versatility of Mae Murray. A great cast appears, Francis X. Bushman makes an imposing hero, and Roy D'Arcy, the Crown Prince of "The Merry Widow," has a great role as the suave Prefect of Police. Karl Dane, Basil Rathbone as a smooth crook, and Chester Conklin who furnishes inimitable comedy relief are also in the cast.

LILLIAN GISH IN "ROMOLA" COMING HERE NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Lillian Gish will be seen at the Empress Theatre next Friday and Saturday in her latest picture, "Romola," a film version of the famous novel by George Eliot. It is a Henry King production for Inspiration, and is released through Metro-Goldwyn.

Dorothy Gish plays one of the principal roles, it being the first picture in which the two sisters have appeared together since "Orphans of the Storm." Others in the cast include Ronald Colman, who played opposite the star in "The White Sister," William H. Powell, Charles Lane, and Herbert Grimwood, besides a number of distinguished Italian actors. The picture was made at Florence, Italy, the actual locale of the story.

BROOM BALL CLUB HELD SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY AND DANCE

The Broom Ball Girls Club of Macleod held their first Card Party and Dance this season on Friday night in the Odd Fellows' Hall, and were rewarded by a bumper house. Progressive Whist was played, and the successful winners were: Ladies first, Miss Nellie Drinkwater; Ladies consolation, Miss Gladys Taber; Gentlemen's first, Max Sogre; consolation, Phil Sparling.

The Broom Ball Girls are nothing if not original, and last night they introduced novelty in the dance by offering a number of special prizes for certain dances. Best Waltzers, Mrs. Wm. Dunbar and M. Sogre; Best Charleston Dance, Miss Olive Young and Miss Bernice Elder, with a very close second by Miss Clara Dillingham and Miss Marjory Dean. Best Fox Trot, Mrs. Robert Hamilton and L. H. Huntley. The judges were Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Hastie, J. T. Doney and J. M. Paulson, and their task was a most difficult one, on account of the very large number of excellent dancers. The suggestion was made that Staff Sgt. Webb and George McFarquhar, who were present, should go on the floor and show the young folks the real way to dance the Charleston, but unfortunately they took a bashful streak, and could not be persuaded to give the exhibition.

The Broom Ball Girls were all conspicuous by wearing the emblem of the club, a small neatly made broom artistically entwined with the colors of the club. The hall was also decorated with brooms and balls. A very tasty lunch was served between the cards and the dancing, and the music was supplied by the "Macleod Kleitone Orchestra," which with the floor being in perfect shape, the dancers had a most enjoyable time.

WHEAT POOL NEWS

Satisfaction With Pool
Mr. Lew Hutchinson, Wheat Pool director for Camrose district, has addressed a number of public meetings in that district during the past few weeks. He finds that on the whole the farmers are quite satisfied with the operations of the Pool.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool
The membership of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool is now eighty thousand. This covers 10,622,087 acres, or an increase of close to a million acres since last June. The Saskatchewan Pool handled close to one hundred and thirty million bushels of wheat from the 1925 crop.

Record for Pool Contracts
On Thursday, December 9th, sixty new members joined the Alberta Wheat Pool. This was the largest increase in membership during a single day since November of 1925, when the drive was on. While these sixty contracts came in from all over the province, one batch of seven came from Rolla, B.C., a Peace River settlement, just over the border from Alberta. The total Pool membership has passed the 38,000 mark and is rapidly climbing.

McPhail Re-elected
At a meeting of the newly-elected directorate of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, held in Regina, A. J. McPhail was re-elected president.

Alberta Pool Directors Meet
The Alberta Wheat Pool board of directors met during this week and gave consideration to many matters including the plan to develop the Pool elevator system. These plans have not been advanced sufficiently to warrant an announcement as yet.

Alberta Wheat Pool Elevators
The Alberta Wheat Pool owns forty-two local elevators located in the province. The Pool has also under lease the big government elevator at Prince Rupert. Of the 42 local elevators, 19 were built by the Pool and the rest were purchased. So far these elevators have handled over three and a half

million bushels of wheat from the 1926 crop.

The Prince Rupert terminal elevator, with a capacity of a million and a half bushels, was completed the first of the year by the Dominion Government. The Alberta Pool secured a two year lease of the elevator at a nominal rental.

Prince Rupert started its career as a grain shipping port with the opening of this elevator by the Pool. The only wheat shipped out of that port has been Pool shipments. Eight cargoes have now been loaded and the Pool expects to ship several million bushels through Prince Rupert from the 1926 crop. The result of operations to date with regard to this terminal elevator have been satisfactory.

The Pool elevator system, including the Prince Rupert Terminal, is handled by C. M. Hall, who has had a long and successful experience in this line.

The Alberta Pool elevator reserve fund totals \$1,371,965.53.

MACLEOD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LETTER ANNUAL MEETING— OFFICERS ELECTED

The Macleod Agricultural Society held their annual meeting Saturday afternoon, when a fairly good representation of members were present. The president, Sam Heap, presided. The financial statement for the year was presented by the treasurer, H. W. Bright. The statement showed that the crop and weather conditions had affected considerably the number of entries and the attendance at the fair, with the result that a small adverse balance was shown. The officers have taken steps to have this balance wiped off at once, so that 1927 will start with a clean sheet.

A noticeable feature of the election of officers for 1927 was the infusion of young blood into the executive, the president and first vice-president being two of the youngest members of the society, but as directors during the past two years have shown an energy and interest in the work of the society which augurs well for their success in the higher offices. The board elected were: Patrons, Hon. Geo. Handley, minister of agriculture; Geo. G. Coote, M.P.; W. H. Shield, M.L.A.; Hon. president, J. W. McDonald, K.C., mayor of Macleod; president, J. A. G. White; first vice-president, Reg. McNab; second vice-president, Joseph Shield; Directors, Philip Chugg, Wm. Damon, Wm. H. Dunbar, John A. Edgar, E. L. Elgin, J. P. Freeman, Sam Gillespie, Sam Heap, Hugh Mackintosh, Ray McFall, George Pearson, Jerry Paisley, Roland Russell, Wm. H. Shield, J. P. Tolley, J. S. Toogood; Secretary, R. J. E. Gardiner; Treasurer, H. W. Bright.

It was decided to hold a two-day fair in 1927 during the first or second week of August.

With a considerable amount of new blood in the directorate, combined with the energetic executive, the Macleod Agricultural Society has made a good start for making the fair of 1927 a big success, providing the weatherman is favorable in giving the district abundant crops and otherwise.

LAUGHTER

A laugh is just like music
It freshens up the day.
It tips the peaks of life with light
And drives the clouds away.
The soul grows glad that hears it
And feels its courage strong.
A laugh is just like sunshine
For cheering folks along.

APPLE SAUCE

"What are them?" asked one Irishman of another.
"Them is cranberries."
"Are they fit to eat?"
"Are they? Why, when them cranberries is stewed they make better apple sauce than prunes does."

And yet the boastful male knows full well that he would expose his breast bone all winter if fashion insisted.

Yet the average man who hasn't any religion is glad his wife has.

Lawyers are skilled specialists who protect you from other lawyers.

CAPITAL GOSSIP AND PROV. NEWS

Alberta Turkeys Popular
Nearly fifty carloads of Alberta turkeys are being shipped out of the province this year for the outside markets. The season is a particularly encouraging one for the producer, the demand being keen and the prices good. Several community shipments are being made under the auspices of the Province Pool.

Going to Old Land
Hon. H. Greenfield, Commissioner of Colonization for Alberta, will leave for England shortly after the New Year, for the purpose of opening an office for the Alberta Government for the direction of immigration to the province.

Legislature Date Set
The date for the opening of the Legislature has been set for February 10. It is expected that the session will not last more than six weeks.

New Records in Grain Shipments
New records in grain shipments from the country north-west of Edmonton to Peace River have been set this season. Already nearly two million bushels of grain have been shipped out, including 1,679,000 bushels of wheat. This compares with less than a million and a half

CHAS. BUTCHER

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A Merry Xmas and A Happy And
Prosperous New Year.

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AUTOMOBILE TIRE FOUND—
Last week in October—near Gram. Size 6.00—20. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this advertisement. 361tf

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STRAYED—SMALL RED HEIFER
no brand (since had a calf). Apply Mrs. W. A. Jackson. 43-31-p.1.00

WANTED—TO BUY LIVE STOCK.
Also will exchange Eastern for Western Real Estate, or make straight sales of real estate. John McIvor, Macleod, Phone 92.

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Quality and Service.
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Very Old
Very Smooth
Very Flavorful
Very Popular

CANADIAN RYE WHISKY

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bushels of grain for the same period of last year.

New Extension in Operation
The new extension of the government railway known as the Lacombe and Northwestern is now being put 22 miles from Headley to Breton, into operation. The extension is for the entire length of the line is now 72 miles.

Wheat Pool Membership
The membership in the Alberta wheat pool has increased fifty per cent since the fall of 1923, the total number of members now being 38,000, with the total acreage signed up at 3,622,724 acres. The original membership was 25,600.

Plans for Seed Fair
Special plans are being made for the provincial seed fair which is to be held in Edmonton, January 18 to 22. Entries for the fair must reach the field crops commissioner, provincial department of agriculture, not later than January 10. Special exhibits of seed grains will be made by the department and others, and an instructive exhibit on seed grain and weeds will be made by the provincial department.

Livestock Winnings
Details of the livestock winnings by Alberta exhibitors at the International Stock Show at Chicago have come to hand. The only winner in the horse classes was Thos. McMillan of Okotoks, who won second in the aged mare class, and fifth in filly foals.

In the cattle the University of Alberta won first and second in Hereford steers, and first and third in the association specials in the same breed. The University also

took first with the Aberdeen Angus steer, and second in fat Shorthorn steers.

CONSTRUCTION OF ST. LAWRENCE CANAL POSSIBLE WITHIN 2 YEARS

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 18.—With the aid of people of the middle west, the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterways project may be brought to the construction stage in two years, in the opinion of W. L. Harding, former governor of Iowa and president-elect of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association.

Harding was elected to succeed H. C. Gardner of Chicago, at the association's convention here. "This is an international problem," Harding said. "I do not say that we can dig the canal in two years, but we can be ready to begin the work if we approach our negotiations with Canada properly."

"Canada has already spent about \$114,000,000 on the new Welland canal and if we contribute toward completing the route toward the sea, I believe we will get prompt action. It is costing Canada about five per cent, to finance the Welland canal and we can raise our portion of four per cent. Completion of the waterway will mean raising about \$30,000,000 more by Canada and about \$133,000,000 in the United States."

Harding said with power development the project would amortize itself over a period of twenty years.

To bare simple information that everybody knows is to confess that you have just discovered it.

As to evening gowns, the higher the price the lower the V.

ANNUAL MASONIC BALL

The A.F. and A.M., Alberta Lodge No. 3, gave their annual ball Wednesday night in the Hudson's Bay hall, when they were "At Home" to the members and friends of the order in Macleod and district. About 250 accepted the invitation to be present, including a number of brother Masons from neighboring lodges. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens and with the blue and white colors of the order, which with the handsome, vari-colored gowns of the ladies made a lovely and artistic ensemble. At midnight refreshments were served in the usual Masonic high class style.

EVE'S APPETITE

"One day," said a story-teller, "at the close of a hot day, Adam was returning with his hoe on his shoulder from a hard day's labor to his humble cottage. Young Cain was running ahead, boylike, throwing rocks at the birds. Suddenly they came upon a beautiful garden. 'O, father,' said Cain, 'look at that beautiful garden. I wish we could live there.'"

"We did live in that garden," said Adam regretfully, "until your mother ate us out of house and home."

Think how much a thick make-up would have protected the old-fashioned girl from a scratchy mustache.

Intuition helps a woman to drive. It tells her the man coming will take to the ditch if necessary.

BUY A USEFUL XMAS GIFT THIS YEAR

Why not spend your money for something useful in the gift line, a useful gift is fully as expressive of the Xmas sentiment of giving on the part of the donor, and the attaining of a necessity by gift is likely to be appreciated to a greater extent by the recipient than would the attaining of a luxury.

FOR MOTHER—A new Gas Range or Heater, a new Coal or Wood Range or perhaps a Maytag Electric Washing Machine.

FOR FATHER OR SON—A Coleman Lamp or Lantern, a Shaving Outfit, or a good Pocket Knife.

FOR DAUGHTER—Stainless Steel Knives and Forks, Electric Curlers, Pen Knives, Manicure Sets.

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Before Buying Your Christmas Dinner
Call in and See Our Assortment of
TURKEYS, GEESE and CHICKENS.

Our Prices are the
Lowest in the West.

BUY YOUR MEAT WHERE SANITARY CONDITIONS ARE
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We Have Solved Your Christmas Shopping Worries--- "Say It With Flowers" Christmas Flowers For Your Home --- Your Church and Your Friends.

PLACE YOUR ORDER AT ONCE WITH OUR AGENTS—K.A.Y.—TO BE DELIVERED CHRISTMAS MORNING.

We have the finest stock of Christmas Flowers in Alberta, such as
ROSES, CARNATIONS, CHRYSANTHEMUMS, POINSETTIA,
SNAPDRAGONS and NARCISSUS.

OUR POTTED PLANTS ARE THE CHOICEST

We also carry Christmas Decorations, such as: Holly, Mistletoe, Holly Wreaths, Evergreen Wreaths, etc., and most artistically filled Christmas Baskets.

We Specialize in FLOWERS and HOUSE PLANTS

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XMAS CAKES

Good Things to Eat at the Merry Xmas Time
CREAM PUFFS -- CREAM ROLLS -- CREAM HORNS
AND ANY OTHER DELICACY YOU MAY ORDER BAKED.

WHY BAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS CAKES WHEN BAWDEN CAN BAKE THEM AS GOOD AS YOU CAN AND SAVE YOU THE TROUBLES. EITHER PLAIN OR DECORATED.

Christmas Candies

CHOICE LINE OF CANDIES IN FANCY BOXES, SUITABLE FOR XMAS GIVING FROM 40c UP.

BAWDEN'S BREAD ADORNS ANY TABLE

BAWDEN'S BAKERY Phone 132

BARKER'S STORE

Our Stock of Christmas Goods is large and comprehensive and includes many novelties.

LADIES SILK KIMONAS, PYJAMAS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARVES, TIES, GARTERS, ETC.

LINEN TABLE CLOTH SETS, LUNCH AND BRIDGE SETS, BEAUTIFUL LINEN AND TURKISH TOWELS.

LADIES BEDROOM SLIPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY.

OUR MENS DEPARTMENT IS REPLETE WITH THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN TIES, SCARVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BELTS, SOCKS, GARTERS, ARMBANDS, ETC.

ALSO LADIES SUEDE GLOVES RANGING IN PRICE FROM 50c to \$2.50.

MENS SILK LINED CAPE GLOVES, MENS WOOL LINED SUEDE GLOVES.

Wishing Patrons and Friends A Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year.

R. T. BARKER

Sam Gust--The Managers and Staff of

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ALL WISH YOU

A Merry Xmas

ALBERTA REGISTERED SEED GRAIN FOR SALE

REGISTERED AND EXTRA No. 1 MARQUIS WHEAT, VICTORY AND BANNER OATS.

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7 lbs. MIXED CANDY For \$1.00
5 lbs. MIXED NUTS For \$1.00

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ESPECIALLY SELECTED CAULIFLOWER, HEAD LETTUCE, CELERY, ETC. SHELLY'S PLUM PUDDINGS, RED EMPEROR GRAPES, NUTS, FRENCH CREAMS, BON BONS, CHOCOLATES, CLUSTER RAISINS.

Four Pound Box Specials

GANONGS FAMILY MIXTURE, a holly wrapped 4 lb. box of Chocolates, Creams, Bon Bons, Jellies, for \$1.75
GANONGS COTTAGE ASSORTMENT, holly wrapped 4 lb. box of assorted chocolates, for \$1.75
FANCY BOXES OF CHOCOLATES, up to \$9.50

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS XMAS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

THE WHITE HALL

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Neil McCaig is spending the Xmas vacation with A. J. McLean.

J. S. Acelton, of Toronto, was in Macleod this week on business.

D. A. McEwan, of Lethbridge, was a business visitor to Macleod this week.

Wesley Shields, who has been confined to the hospital for the past few days with flu, is now convalescing satisfactorily.

Miss Merle Reid, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid, will spend her Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Reid has been spending the past two years with relatives in Ontario.

Murray Meers underwent a serious operation last week at a Calgary hospital for the removal of growth on the bone of one of his legs, occasioned by an injury while playing ball last year. It is likely to take several weeks treatment to accomplish his final recovery.

"MILADY'S BEAUTY SHOPPE"

"PRESERVE YOUR GOOD LOOKS"

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MISS M. ULRICH, MACLEOD

T. O. A. Drinkwater was a visitor to Calgary on Thursday and Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lane were Lethbridge visitors on Tuesday of this week.

W. A. Fortescue, of Edmonton, was a business visitor to Macleod last week.

Mrs. Wardman, of Lethbridge, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. O. A. Drinkwater, this week.

The winners of the Elks Essay Competition will be published next week with copies of their compositions.

N. Carrier, who has been laid up with cold and flu for the past few days is now sufficiently recovered to take over his duties again.

Miss G. Martin who has been attending the normal school in Calgary will spend her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Martin, of Macleod.

The friends of Miss Myrtle Rose, who taught music at Macleod during the past year, will be glad to learn she has been given a position on the teaching staff of the Toronto Con-

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servatory of Music where she is studying.

R. S. Bachus, of Claresholm, spent Tuesday in Macleod.

J. Arthur is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Sergt. T. Hixon was in Macleod last week in connection with police cases here.

The usual Christmas trees for the C. P. R. employees arrived in town on Saturday last.

C. J. Woods, of the Universal Films, was a business visitor to Macleod on Saturday last.

Al. West, of the Fashion Barber Shop, will spend the Xmas vacation with his folks in Saskatchewan.

D. Staples, proprietor of the King Edward Hotel, Pincher Creek, was a business visitor here this week.

J. Cooney, who has been receiving medical treatment at Belcher Hospital, Calgary, is spending Xmas at home.

Mrs. J. B. McLean will receive for the first time on Wednesday afternoon, December 29th, from four to six at her home on the ranch one mile north of town.

Master Charles Middleton of St. Johns, Winnipeg arrived here this week and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Canon and Mrs. Middleton, of St. Paul's School.

On Monday morning the Fire Brigade turned out to a call at the rear of the White Hall, where a buggy belonging to J. Welch was in flames. The conflagration was quickly subdued without any serious damage being done.

The Fireman's Dance Committee are arranging for a special attraction celebrating the old year out and the new year in. It will be one of the most novel features seen at a dance and will be enjoyed by all those wanting to feature this old time event in correct manner.

The Macleod-Claresholm hockey game was a hotly contested event--the result 6-5 in favor of Claresholm--being mainly attributable to the referee, who, though he may never attain to a salaried position in "big time" hockey, yet must be conceded as useful on the home ice and highly dependable in a pinch for the Claresholm team.

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Clubs--Macleod, Granum, Claresholm and Stavelly.

Stavelly--Granum at Granum Dec. 20th.

Macleod--Claresholm at Claresholm Dec. 21st.

Granum--Macleod at Macleod Dec. 25th.

Claresholm--Stavelly at Stavelly Dec. 25th.

Macleod--Stavelly at Stavelly Dec. 28th.

Granum--Claresholm at Claresholm Dec. 28th.

Macleod--Granum at Granum January 1st.

Stavelly--Claresholm at Claresholm January 1st.

Claresholm--Macleod at Macleod January 4th.

Granum--Stavelly at Stavelly Jan. 4th.

Stavelly--Macleod at Macleod January 7th.

Claresholm--Granum at Granum January 7th.

Points to count: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie.

Games tied after 60 minutes of playing, will play 5 minutes each way overtime.

Postponed games will be played at direction of League Executive after expiration of schedule.

Teams are pledged to be on the ice and ready to play at advertised time.

LEAGUE OFFICERS--President, F. P. Walsh, Macleod. Secretary, W. A. McKenzie, Granum.

LEAGUE EXECUTIVE--Stavelly, M. Jenkins. Granum, J. Healey. Claresholm, Roy Marshall. Macleod, F. B. Frey.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER

Names in order of merit: Grade I--Gwendolyn Wood, Annie Lantinga, Archie McComas, Daisy Field.

Grade II--Beatrice Burrows, Mildred Keats, Doris Russell, Jack Keats, Margaret Moreash, Colin McLeod.

Grade III Jr.--Wilton Jones, Mary Rands, Lizzie Olmstead.

Grade III Sr.--Amy Stevens, Irene Kennedy, Leighton Buckwell, Mary Craig.

Grade IV Jr.--Edna Russell, Rachel Dunn, Ina Clark, Wilma Clark.

Grade IV Sr.--Mona Grier, Isobel Moreash, Ruby Taylor, Dorothy Wood.

Grade V--Mar See On, John Stevens, Eileen Freck, Mary Hohn, Stevens, Eileen Freck, Mary Hahn, Doris Lay, Ernest Charlton.

Grade VI--Mary Hoodless, Dorothy Pinder, Lillian Henderson, Anna Fanset, Dorothy Hilliard, Florence Lantinga.

Grade VII--Bob Toogood, Margaret Hillier, Walter Greenek, David Cooney, Jack McDonald, Edna Wood.

Grade VIII--Holly Young, Donald Sutherland, Gwendolyn Hilliard, Daisy Jackson, Jean Day, Norvil Marks.

COMMON FILLING

The shades of night were falling fast,
The fool "stepped on it" and rushed past;
A crash--he died without a sound--
They opened up his head and found--
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BRITISH NAVY IS FORCE FOR WORLD PEACE

London, Dec. 18.--Next year's Nobel Peace Prize ought to be awarded to the British admiralty board, in the opinion of the Right Hon. Wm. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty.

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Fancy Groceries, Fruits--fresh and imported, crystallized and evaporated fruits, Candies, Oranges, Muscatel Raisins, Almonds, Apples, Pears, Grapes, Etc., Etc. Cakes, Lettuce, Celery, Hot House Tomatoes.

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Manager, S. HEAP. Phones 69 and 284

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XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Do you realize that Xmas is only three days away. Just a few suggestions to help you out, when searching for a gift for the men or boys.

TIES--Silk, crepe, and knit 50c to \$1.75
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I take this opportunity of thanking my many friends and customers for favors shown me this past year, and wish them a very pleasant Christmas, and a prosperous 1927

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